Down At The Depot

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Skyliners from Bedford, Rocks Quartet, Liberty Youth Singers The Fellowship Four and Jackie, and Josephine White Hall of Pa. will be performing on Saturday and Sunday. As a special musical attraction, Len and Joelle Schneider of New York, Banjo & Guitar players known as "We The People" will present four one-hour shows on 19th century folk music and a program on the Sweeney banjo. They will demonstrate banjo building and a handmade replica of the Sweeney banjo will be put on display.

Arts & Crafts will be featured in and around the depot station with the Arts & Crafts Center members participating along with individual craftsmen from Appomattox, surrounding counties and out of state. There will be a variety of crafts and arts for sale in addition to many unique demonstrations by craftsmen. Approximately 40 craftsmen will be exhibiting and selling on Saturday and Sunday handmade crafts.

All historical exhibits will be displayed in the old Revco building. Special historical exhibits to be on display include the Bicentennial Tapestry, the New Spirit of '76 exhibit, and the Department of Highways and Transportation exhibit. The Lynchburg Chapter National Railway Historical will have a model train display featured. All exhibits will have a Bicentennial, Civil War or railroad related emphasis.

A two-car Special Train Display will be sponsored by the Roanoke Chapter NRHS featuring railroad exhibits and souvenirs. Movies of the "Days of the Big Railroad" will be shown both days in the old Appomattox Auto Parts building and railroad experts will be available to discuss trains and railroad heritage.

There will be recreation for the kiddies as well as adults. The W.O.W. Choo-Choo will be offeing FREE rides courtesy of local businesses. A kiddie swing set will be offering rides as well as an "orphan" game display featuring different animals for the interest of the kiddies. "Special Friends" to greet the kiddies will be Sesame Street Characters "Bert", "Ernie", "Grover", and "Big Bird". Woodsey the Owl and Smokey the Bear will also be on hand both days.

Special attractions of the festival include Virginia's Bicentennial Mobile Youth Center which will feature works of local youth groups such as the 4-H, Boy Scouts, and Girl Scouts. The American Freedom Train will stop Sunday afternoon at the main st. station for short ceremonies and outside display of their train.

Mayor Pack will present on behalf of the Town of Appomattox a display case depicting the history of Appomattox to the Freedom Train as a mento for permanent display inside their train. For rail fans outside of Appomattox that wish to attend the festival by rail and for fans from Appomattox that wish to get into the railroad spirit and enjoy a view of the countryside from the tracks, AMTRACK'S Mountaineer 54 and 55 will be making flag stops at 1:55 p.m. eastbound to Farmville and 5:10 p.m. westbound to Lynchburg.

The hours of the festival will be from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. Even though the festival ends at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday downtown, that does not mean the fun has to end. Come join Ray Pillow, Doyle Holly and The Vanishing Breed for two country music performances at the Appomattox County High School. Show times will be 7:00p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from any Jr. Woman's Club member or at Appomattox Drug Store before Saturday or you may purchase tickets at the door on Saturday night for a small additional cost.

Souvenir program books will be sold Saturday morning prior to the parade and thereafter during the festival for 50c. These books will include a program of all events to take place, the history of the festival, as well as pictures of all special events. You won't want to miss the opportunity to purchase one of these books as a souvenir. Also commerative plates have been photographed. This is a limited edition of 100 plates and a collector's item. The plates are numbered and bear the Historic Railroad Festival seal designed by Cliff Rhodenizer, Jr. of Appomattox. There is only a limited supply of plates available at this date. Anyone interested in ordering a plate before the festival, please contact Carolyn Thompson 352-7304 or Claudia Gordon 352-7724. Plates not sold before the festival will be sold near the information desk on main street.

Everyone is urged to come out and enjoy two fun-filled days of entertainment FREE for all ages. Make plans to spend the entire day. Plenty of "down at the depot" homecooked food will be available with picnic facilities.

OUTDOOR RECREATION COMMISSION SETS PUBLIC HEARING

RICHMOND- The Staff of the Virginia Commission of Outdoor Recreation will hold a Public Hearing on Thurs., Oct. 14, at 7:30 p.m. at Matoaca High School in Ettrick to receive statements concerning the designation of a section of the Appomattox River as a State Scenic River.

A preliminary report that has been prepared by the Staff of the Commission of Outdoor Recreation and the Scenic Appomattox River Committee says the Appomattox River "Does constitute a natural resource of statewide significance and it should become a component of the Virginia Scenic River System."

Among the tentative recommendations reached are the following:

(1) That the General Assembly designate the six-mile segment of the Appomattox between Lake Chesdin and the Route 36 Bridge crossing in the City of Petersburg as a State Scenic River to be administered by the Virginia Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries; and

(2) Existing land use controls be relied upon to provide the protection necessary to maintain the natural, scenic and historic character of the River.

COR Director Rob R. Blackmore, has emphasized; however, that the recommendations are tentative and are subject to modification as a result of public hearings.

The Scenic Rivers Act of 1970 established the Virginia Scenic River System and directed the Commission of Outdoor Recreation to study and recommend to the Governor and members of the General Assembly waterways to be considered for State designation.

Basically, scenic river legislation calls attention to the scenic, historic and natural qualities of a waterway and prevents the construction of dams without authorization by the General Assembly.

The recently completed study of the Appomattox River was done under the Commission of Outdoor Recreation's "New Approach to Scenic Rivers" program. Under this concept, much of the field work, as well as the information gathering task, was done by a local group - - in this case the Scenic Appomattox River Committee - under guidelines set by the Commission of Outdoor Recreation. COR supervised and assisted in the study whenever needed, and ultimately it will decide whether or not to recommend to the Govrnor and members of the General Assembly that the six-mile stretch of the Appomattox be designated as a State Scenic River.

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Cub Scouts Visit Times-Virginian

Cub Scouts from Den 1 and Den 2 of Pack 546 visited the TIMES-VIRGINIAN on Thursday, October 7th for a tour of the facilities and to see just how a newspaper is "put together".

In the photo above are Hazel Mayberry,(leader) Brenda Thompson, assistant leader; and Linda Thomas, leader. Cub Scouts shown are Michael Knight, Steven Greenbaum, Roger Steinkamp, Warren Thomas, (Ronald Thomas, Steven Thomas, guests), Leon Watkins, Randy Scott, R. D. Hudson, Donald Martin and Michael Hansen. Not available for picture were Michael Roach, Cleve Jones, and Bobby Hart. Mrs. Rosalie Scott helped provide transportation for Cubs in Den 2.

The TIMES-VIRGINIAN gave calendars to each of the boys.

Bible Baptist Church To Visit Natural Bridge & W & L Univ.

This Saturday, October 16, at 7:00 a.m. members of the Bible Baptist Church and of the West End Baptist Church in Brookneal, Virginia, will be taking a trip to Natural Bridge and then on to Washington and Lee University.

The group will first travel to Natural Bridge. There they will visit the Bridge, eat lunch, and time permitting visit the zoo there.

Leaving Natural Bridge they will travel to Lexington, Virginia to visit Washington and Lee University. At the University they will have a guided tour led by Rev. Lloyd Sprinkle of Harrisonburg, Va., of the history of Robert E. Lee, including the old chapel, burial place museum, etc.

All who plan to take the trip are urged to contact the church in order that the size of the group might be determined. Don't wait until the last minute because the activity bus will hold only a limited number and other transportation will hve to be arranged if necessary.

Pamplin

The Pamplin chapter of AARP will meet on Thursday night, October 14 at 7:30 P.M. at Pamplin United Methodist Church. Mr. Wayne Maness, assessor for the county will be the speaker. Refreshments will be served during the social hour.

Mr. Jack Davis of San Francisco, California is visiting his uncle, Mr. Charlie Baldwin and Mrs. Baldwin. Mr. Davis was a former resident of our community.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Bessie Garrison Lee, and Mr. Lawrence Sizemore.

Mr. Percy Lucado returned home last Monday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Felix Grammer and Mr. Grammer of Richmond, and her son Mr. Percy Lucado, Jr. and Mrs. Lucado of Fredericksburg.

Mrs. C. W. Slayton from Pamplin had as her guests this weekend Mr. George Dalton & son, Kevin Dalton from Oxon Hill, Md., and Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Slayton Jr. & children Sonya & Alex.

MRS. HARVEY ON ABC TELEVISION ON OCTOBER 9th

Mrs. Hazel Harvey with her historical dolls appeared on ABC Television October 9th along with Mrs. Barbara Helms and Mrs. Audrey Owens, coordinators of the VPI Arts & Crafts Motor Van that is traveling throughout Virginia showing Arts & Crafts that represent each section of the state.

Mrs. Harvey's Dough girls and Joe Sweeney dolls, along with her note paper and Bicentennial Book, represent Arts and Crafts from Appomattox County.

The Arts & Crafts Van will be in Appomattox at the Railroad Festival this weekend.

AMS P-TA To Meet October 18

The Appomattox Middle School Parent-Teacher Association will meet October 18th at 8 P.M.

All members are urged to attend.

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church

On Sunday October 10th, the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church had a program to celebrate their Fifth Anniversary. The Rev. Mac Johnson preached the sermon.

We want to thank each and every church who helped us, and also the Galilee ushers who served for us Sunday.

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Hollywood

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Balthaser and family had as their guest Saturday evening some of the young people from Central and Hollywood churches. They showed a film of their prayer retreat they attended recently. Mrs. Balthaser's brother, Mr. John Reese & girlfriend spent the week end in this home also.

Relatives & friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Goin & family Sunday with a buffett dinner & house warming.

Among others Rev. Paul Balthaser visited Mrs. W. T. Covington on Monday & Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson during the week.

Mrs. C. R. Banton and Mrs. John Goin were dinner guest Tuesday of Mrs. W. B.Stantley of Madison Heights. In the afternoon, they called in the home of Mrs. Banton's nephew, Mr. Edgar Smoot of Madison Heights.

Mr. Billy Smith of Oxford, N. C. spent a few days recently with his grandfather Rev. Otis Smith. Rev. Otis Smith spent Sunday with his son Rev. Carlton Smith & family of Oxford, N. C.

We were very sorry to hear of the death last week of Mrs. Walter Conner's mother, Mrs. Lucy Sheperla of Lynchburg. Deepest sympathy is extended loved ones.

We were very sorry to hear of the death last week of Miss Mollie Drinkard. Deepest sympathy is extended her loved ones.

Mrs. W. T. Covington spent several days last week with her brother, Mr. D. R. Turns & family of Rustburg. Mrs. Covington spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Torrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Deal & family of Bedford & Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson were dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield & family. Others visiting in this home Sunday were Miss Deborah Scruggs, Mr. & Mrs. Clem Woodall & Susan, & Mr. & Mrs. James Woodall.

The late Mr. & Mrs. Charles Torrence daughters, Annie & Cecil visited their uncle & aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Torrence last week. Rev. Clarence Davis visited in this home recently.

Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Coffey of Covington visited their daughters, Mr. & Mrs. Arvon Wilson & family of Richmond, & Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Woodall & family of Appomattox last week.

Mrs. M. L. Covington visited Mrs. C. R. Banton Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Emma Lemon of Appomattox, Mrs. Elmo Banton of Mechanicsville, Mr. & Mrs. Tommie Gene Banton of Richmond spent Saturday with Mrs. Banton.

Miss Odell Webb is visiting Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Woodson of Lynchburg this week.

Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Franklin, Wesley, Rickey, & Pam Franklin, & Mr. & Mrs. Clem Woodall & Susan were visitors Sunday afternoon of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Woodall & family.

Mrs. D. R. Turnes of Rustburg was a luncheon guest of Mrs. W. T. Covington on Tuesday. Mr. & Mrs. Robert Coleman spent Friday night with Mrs. Covington.

Mrs. Ioan Mayberry visited her cousins Mr. & Mrs. Roy Stokes of Brookneal a few days last week.

Mrs. Raymond Franklin from Hollywood church attended Group I Fall W. M. U. meeting at Central Church Wednesday.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mrs. C. R. Banton were Mr. & Mrs. Earl Reynolds, Mrs. Thelma Wilmer & Misses Hilda and Shirley Casey all of Lynchburg, Mrs. Edwin Schaumpel, Mrs. Billy Inge, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson & Mrs. John Goin.

Mrs. W. T. Covington spent the week end with Mrs. Mary Bagby. Mrs. W. T. Covington was a dinner guest Sunday of Mrs. Bagby's. Others visiting in this home during the week & Sunday afternoon were Mr. Alfred Almond, Mr. & Mrs. Clem Woodall & Susan, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Woodall & Lisa, Mrs. Raymond Franklin, Mrs. Kenneth Deaner, Mrs. Bill Watson & April, & Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield & Julia.

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